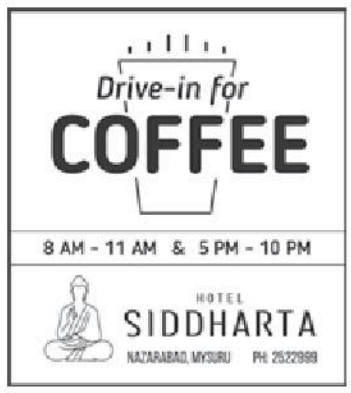

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Devotees throng temples on Vaikunta Ekadashi

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (MTY&BCT)- There was unprecedented rush at most temples, particularly those dedicated to Lord Vishnu in his myriad forms, in the city this morning on account of Vaikunta Ekadashi which was marked by special prayers and elaborate rituals.

Vaikunta Ekadashi is an important festival dedicated to Lord Vishnu and it occurs in Dhanur Masa (December-January). It is one of the most significant days, especially for the followers of the Vaishnava cult. The day is also marked by fasting and meditation apart from visiting temples.

The festival is of great significance at the Tirupati Balaji Temple in Andhra Pradesh, Srirangam Sri Ranganatha Temple in Tamil Nadu, Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple at Srirangapatna and at the Bhadrachalam Temple in Tamil Nadu.

The 'Vaikunta Dwaram' or 'the gate to the heaven' is opened on this day and this is the passage encircling the innermost sanctum of Lord Vishnu.

Scores of devotees queue up to pass through the Gate of Vaikunta and there is a belief that people who pass away on this day attain 'Moksha' or salvation.

The Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy temple on the KRS Road was abuzz with devotees who began queuing up as early as 3 am for the 'darshan' and the temple doors opened at 4 am. Rituals were held till 5 am after which the doors of the inner 'Prakara' were thrown open for hundreds of devotees to get 'darshan' of Lord Venkateshwara on this Ekadashi.

All the temples were specially decorated with a variety of flowers to mark the occasion. 'Vaikunta Dwaram' was established at the temples and devotees were seen trooping in hours before the crack of dawn.

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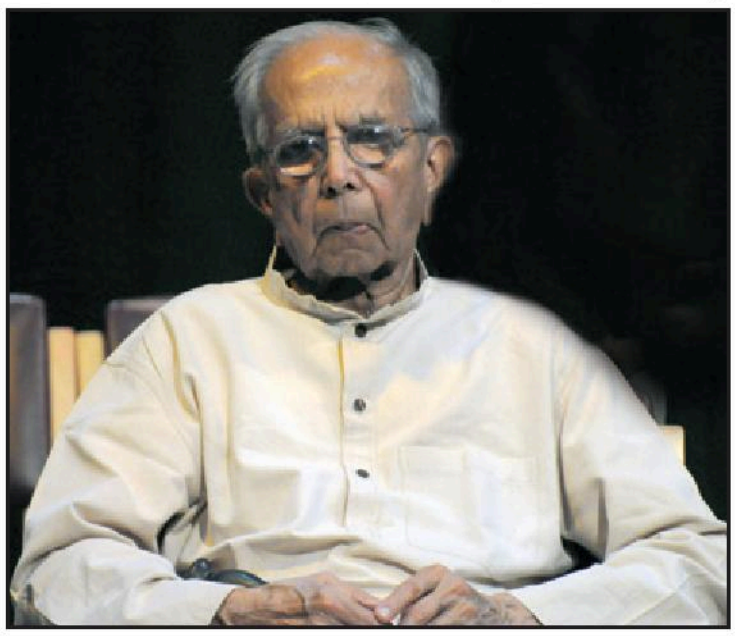
Prof. J.R. Lakshmana Rao passes away



Mysuru, Dec. 29 (NNN)- Renowned Science Writer Prof. J.R. Lakshmana Rao (96) passed away early this morning at a private hospital in city. He was ailing for some time.

A resident of 12th Main, Saraswathipuram, he leaves behind his wife Jeevu Bai, son J.L. Anil Kumar, and three daughters, Brinda Nagaraj, Vidya Shankar and Anuradha Rao and a host of relatives and friends. The last rites were held this afternoon at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

(See RAO on page 9)

Google tribute to Kuvempu

Search Engine Giant Google has paid its tributes to Rashtrakavi Kuvempu on his 113th birth anniversary today in the form of a doodle. It shows the poet laureate clad in white kurta and dhoti, with close-cropped grey hair holding a book, writing, sitting on a hillock, called Kavishaila, surrounded by the Sahyadri mountain range, flowing river and his home at Kuppalli in the background. This was the poet's favourite perch. Even the word Google is in Kannada and when one hovers the mouse on it, it reads, "Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa's 113th birthday." The doodle is designed by 20-year-old Kolkata-based Upamanyu Bhattacharya, an animator and artist. He is a product of National School of Design, Ahmedabad and is working in Maniratnam's Madras Talkies.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 29th December 2017

Gods and goons

God has been perceived by the land's people for long as a divine force protecting the good-natured and punishing the other kind. Scholars spiritually-oriented also have a fascination during their discourses to impress upon their audiences that *good* will ultimately stump the *evil*. They further aver that one has to wait patiently for that to actually happen in life. The country's masses are apparently in no frame of mind to be patient, thus extending an open invitation as it were to the evil forces to call the shots, going by reports in the dailies of their unabated uncivil acts all over the globe as well as in all the regions of the country, Mysuru not exempted. These agents of the evil factor are currently engaged in crimes that were rare and far between in days gone-by but virtually a daily pastime in our times. Gods in their heavenly perch may be biding their time before pouncing on the goons tormenting the society in ways and on a scale not seen anytime before.

Narratives in the land's epics have invariably pitched divine beings and demons in mutually opposing warring sides. Ravana, the ruler of Lanka, although portrayed as a demon (rakshasa) has been rated by scholars as an uncompromising devotee of Lord Shiva. Abduction of Goddess Sita being the only incongruent act in which he indulged resulting in Lord Srirama slaying him, serves as an outstanding example of *good* winning over *evil*.

To take the matter of God protecting the good-natured and punishing the evil ones, one may cite the now-closed chapter of Veerappan, the dreaded poacher of elephants and killer of his detractors. He too was known to be a die-hard devotee of Kaali or Durga in whatever form. Granting the veracity of the message in the expression that good will ultimately prevail over evil, the fact remains that both Ravana of the epic Ramayana and Veerappan, who held sway over the thick forests of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu for several years, sought the blessings of divinity of their choice. This debate on Gods and goons teaming up in a certain sense, even though the goons lost their case (read life) in the end, takes us to a report in a section of the Press this week under four-column heading on front page *"Thieves check almanac before heist."*

Take it as an irony or otherwise, burglars, as reported in the daily, were found to plan and expedite their criminal acts preferably on *auspicious* days by consulting the almanac, the guiding source for God-centric sections of society. If anybody gets rattled by this Gods-goons connect, it is up to the scholars to resolve the matter convincingly.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The I&B Ministry banned condom ads on primetime TV only to be asked for an explanation by the Rajasthan High Court. It wasn't condoms in specific that they objected to, the Ministry clarified, but sexually suggestive content that made for uncomfortable family viewing. As many have pointed out, a ban on these ads would be ridiculous. First, condoms are a public health imperative, and any publicity about them needs to be widely broadcast for everybody to avoid disease and pregnancy. Second, the nannying is unnecessary: young people can find far more direct sexual content if they want, online, but they do need reliable information about contraception. Third, look at the ads on TV anyway, sex sells everything from deodorant to cars to men's underwear to fruity drink. *—Amulya Gopalakrishnan in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Eco terrorists acid treat

Athens: Greek eco-terrorists claim to have started injecting hydrochloric acid, a highly corrosive substance, into supermarket foods and drinks. The anarchist group even posted photos of themselves injecting soda, milk, and meat with acid, on social media.

Several Greek supermarkets were forced to withdraw specific products from their shelves after the threats of contamination. Authorities urged citizens in Athens and Thessaloniki not to buy or consume Coca-Cola, a local milk brand, and packaged meat for fear of them being contaminated with the dangerous substance. The two cities have a combined total of about 1 million residents affected by these precautionary measures. Similar threats have emerged several times in the past, including last Christmas, but no cases of hydrochloric acid poisoning were ever actually recorded. In this case, however, the group included photos as part of their online threat. Authorities currently have no information on the identities of the terrorists, and they do not appear to have a cohesive political message or aim. So far, no cases of hydrochloric acid poisoning have been reported.

Unopened christmas present!

Ottawa: Most of us can barely wait to open our Christmas presents every year, but one Canadian man has managed to keep one unopened for the past 47 years. Adrian Pearce of Edmonton received the gift in 1970 when he was a 17-year-old student at George S. Henry Secondary School in suburban Toronto. It was from Vicki, his first serious girlfriend, who gave him the gift and then immediately ended their relationship. He was so angry about the breakup that opening the present was the last thing on his mind. He simply threw it under the Christmas tree and when it remained the only unopened present on Christmas day, he told his family that he was never going to open it. Believe it or not, he managed to keep that promise. Pearce told reporters that Vicki's sister contacted him several years after the breakup and gave him a contact number. He said that he met up with her a couple of times after that, but they weren't interested in dating each other again. Soon after that, they lost touch.

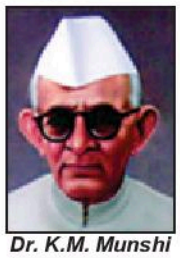
HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's wrong with my shampoo and conditioner?

Most shampoos and conditioners contain potentially toxic ingredients. Does your shampoo contain any of these ingredients? Dioxane ("high hazard" rating), diethanolamine (DEA), propylene glycol (found in antifreeze), and parabens (linked to cancer).

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Two-day Bhavanotsava at BVB from tomorrow



Dr. K.M. Munshi

Mysuru, Dec.29- The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised a two-day annual 'Bhavanotsava-2017' marking BVB Founder Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi's 130th birth anniversary at its Y.T. Thathachari auditorium in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here on Dec. 30 and 31.

Musician and former Economics faculty of Mahajana Degree College Vid. Prof. B.S. Ramanujam will inaugurate the event at 5.30 pm tomorrow. BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja will be the chief guest. BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy will preside.

The inauguration will be followed by invocation by K.S. Pallavi at 6pm, Veena recital by Vidu. Ramamani at 6.10 pm, Tabla by Vid. Ramesh Dhannur at 6.20 pm, Karnatak Music by Kalabharathi troupe at 6.50 pm and Devotional songs by Vid. Raghavendra Ratnakar and team at 7.30 pm.

The valedictory will take place at 5.30 pm on Dec. 31 with retired MMC&RI faculty and renowned Musician Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan as the chief guest.

BVB Mysuru Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam will preside. The valedictory will commence with invocation by Kalabharathi students at 5.30 pm followed by valedictory address at 5.40 pm.

There will be a Tabla performance by Vid. Ramesh Dhannur at 6 pm, Bharatanatya presentation by Kalabharathi students at 6.30 pm, Hindustani recital at 6.40 pm, Karnatak music at 7 pm and Hindustani recital by Vid. Prabhu Rao at 7.20 pm.

The event also features a spot drawing and exhibition on both the days. BVB Mysuru Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Committee member Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and others will be present.

Basic tailoring classes for women

Mysuru, Dec.29 - The city's Sthree Deepa, a Women and Child Development Organisation, No.50, 7th Cross, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, has invited applications from eligible women candidates for admission to 45-day basic tailoring and sewing machine operator classes. The applicants must be aged between 18 and 35 years with a minimum qualification of a pass in fifth standard.

Last date for applying is Jan.8, 2018. For details call Ph:0821-4242408 or Mob: 87922-33195 or 97400-46944.

Really...?

- ***A con man in India repeatedly "sold" the Taj Mahal, the Indian Parliament and various other heritage sites. He was sentenced to 113 years but managed to escape prison 9 times. The last time, he was 84 years old.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

One day, the King called over Nasrudin and said, *"Mulla, you claim to have mystical powers. Use your powers to catch fish for the starving people in our town."*
"Your Highness," ***replied Nasrudin,*** *"you've got me confused. I said I have powers. I never said I was a fisherman!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.07
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.44
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.01

VOICE OF THE READER

Aadhaar linking: Clarification sought

Sir,

As per Central Government orders, all Telecommunication companies including BSNL are insisting that the users must link Aadhaar number with their mobile number.

As a user of a BSNL SIM, I went to the BSNL office to link my Aadhaar number. To my dismay, the system there did not accept my fingerprint. This may be due to reasons like age-related physical changes and wear and tear of finger impression.

I also visited some specified Aadhaar centres and there too, the fingerprint was not accepted. Many senior citizens like me are facing such problems. Can the Aadhaar authorities suggest a way out for people like us?

— **D. Venkateshaiah**
Subhashnagar
26.12.2017

B.Ed admission: Deadline extended to Dec. 30

Mysuru, Dec. 29- The last date for admission of students under Government quota seats for two-year B.Ed course in Government recognised colleges (aided and unaided) for the academic year 2017-18, has been extended to Dec. 30, according to a press release issued by the District Institute for Education and Training (DIET).

Dasara Expo: Today last day

Mysuru, Dec. 29- The Dasara Exhibition - 2017 organised by Karnataka Exhibition Authority will come to an end this evening. The expo, which began on Sept. 21, was earlier extended till Dec. 24 for shopkeepers to compensate for the loss incurred owing to incessant rains in October. Later, the State Government extended the expo for another five days which concludes today at 9 pm.

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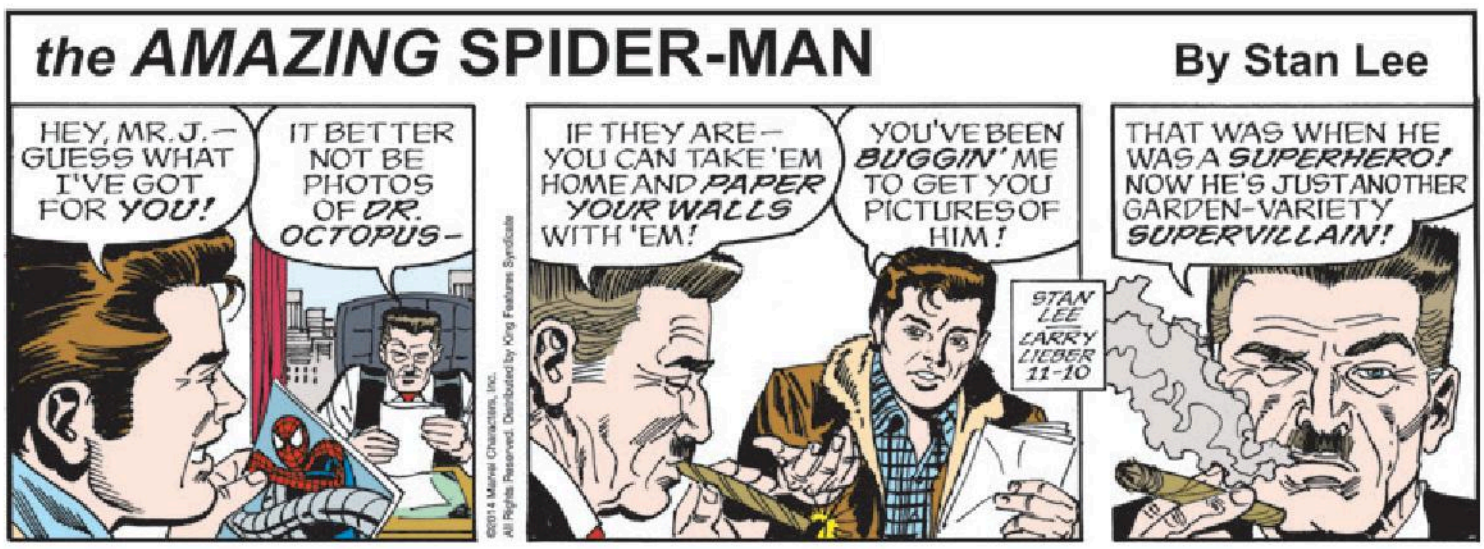
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NEWS BRIEFS

'Swachhata Andolana'

City's Sadvidya Educational Institutions, in association with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), will be organising a 'Swachhata Andolana' campaign in city tomorrow (Dec.30). The campaign which commences from Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple in the institution's premises at 8am, will pass through N.S. Road, Shanthala Theatre, old Santhepet and D. Devaraj Urs road before culminating at N.S. Road. MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and others will be present. For details call Ph: 0821-2421116.

Physical fitness exam for Excise Guards

Physical fitness exam (including eyesight) for candidates selected for Excise Guard posts (330 men and 15 women) will take place at CAR grounds behind Mysore Race Course from Jan.3 to 6. The venue of the exam which was earlier scheduled to take place at Chamundi Vihar Stadium has now been shifted to CAR Grounds.

Shivanubhava Dasoha Lecture

Sri Shivaratreeshwara Religious Endowment will be conducting its monthly Shivanubhava Dasoha Lecture at 6pm tomorrow (Dec.30) at No.6, Block No. 25, first stage, JSS Layout in city. Retired Kannada Professor Dr. K. Anantaramu will deliver the lecture. Kuderu Mutt Seer Gurushantha Swamiji will grace the occasion. For more details call 0821-2548211 / 2548212.

Objections invited

Vinayaka Credit Co-operative Society in city has been liquidated by the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies for non-functioning as per the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959. Subsequent to the liquidation, a liquidator has been appointed as in-charge of the Society. However, the society members, public or other interested persons who are willing to revive the society, can come forward and file their objections if any in writing within 15 days at the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies along with supporting documents. The objections received after the deadline will not be considered and the Co-operative Department will go ahead with the cancellation of the society's registration.

Danseuse gets Ph.D in Music

Vidu. Kripa Phadke has been awarded Ph.D in Music for her thesis 'Santa Narayana Teethara "Sri Krishnaleela Tarangini" — Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S.V. Rukmini.

New Year Eve: 1 am deadline set for hotels, clubs and revellers

Mysuru, Dec. 29 - While picnics, family get-togethers, parties and merrymakings have lined up for the New Year celebrations, consumption of liquor in gallons would be the centre of attraction of all these revelries. Looking at the celebration mode of the people, City Police have come up with certain precautionary measures to ensure that the festivities end peacefully.

With various hotels, restaurants, clubs and associations preparing for a grand bash on Dec. 31, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao and Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar have issued a set of rules and regulations to be followed on the New Year's eve both in Mysuru City limits and district jurisdictions.

• All establishments such as hotels, restaurants, clubs, resorts and associations that organise New Year parties must wind up before 1 am on Jan.1. However, the rule is not applicable for liquor shops with CL2 licenses.

• Bars and Restaurants should take written permission from the Excise Department to sell liquor beyond the normal time during New Year celebrations and the same should be submitted to the jurisdictional Police Station.

• Hotels, restaurants, clubs, resorts and associations must seek permission from the City Police Commissioner's Office for organising special programmes. Loudspeakers are banned and the sound must not cross the limits of the venue where the party is taking place. Organisers must use box-type speakers so that the sound does not disturb others. Prior permission for hosting music and dance parties must be obtained from the jurisdictional Police.

• Youth are warned against exhibiting indecent behaviour in public and creating nuisance in front of students' and working women's' hostels. If they do so, they will be punished. Going on long drives after consuming alcohol, indulging in racing and wheelie, driving cars with blaring music is banned.

• Obscene acts by youths on roads, gambling and harassing women in the guise of greeting them on New Year are strictly prohibited and special teams have been formed to keep track of such events.

• Those using microphones should take permission from the Police Commissioner's Office and ensure that the loud speakers do not cause disturbance to public. Organisers would be responsible for any untoward incident in their premises. Safety precautions must be taken by the organisers.

• Bursting of crackers has been prohibited during New Year celebrations. Foreigners staying at hotels and resorts both inside and outside the city have to be given special protection.

• No vehicle will be allowed entry to Chamundi Hill after 9 pm on Dec. 31. All entry points will be sealed. This rule, however, is not applicable to the residents of Chamundi Hill.

• Consumption of alcohol in parks, roads and open grounds and driving vehicles under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited. Organising obscene dances and gambling at public places has been banned.

• Hotels, restaurants and pubs have been asked to take the services of private security agencies for crowd control and preventing untoward incidents.

• Action will be taken against people setting up buntings and banners without the prior permission of the jurisdictional Police.

• Auto and taxi drivers have been asked not to fleece people who are returning from parties. People have been asked to inform the Police of such auto drivers along with their vehicle registration numbers.

• Women can pass on the vehicle numbers to near and dear ones before boarding the hired vehicle.

• Women are advised to not wear expensive jewellery. Always be in a group and avoid secluded places. People must take care of their children and not leave them at party venues unattended. Women have been advised not to go with strangers while returning home.

• People celebrating New Year at far off places must ensure that their jewellery and cash kept at home is safe.

The cops have also suggested party-goers to hire a driver with license to reach their homes safely after the celebration and have urged the public to call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339 or 2418139 or 100 on seeing any suspicious objects, persons or vehicles. People can also contact the SP office on 0821-2520040 or SP Ravi D. Channannavar on mobile 94808-05001, Additional SP on 0821-2418607/ 2446638/ 94808-05002 and District Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800/ 94808-05000.

The Police have called upon the public to co-operate with them for safe and peaceful celebrations to welcome the New Year 2018.

Officials spray anti-septic agents at Kokkare Bellur

Mysuru, Dec. 29 - To prevent the deaths of spot-billed pelicans, the Forest Department has started the process of spraying anti-septic liquids at Kokkare Bellur in Mandya. They will next spray around the Kukkarahalli Lake in Mysuru. Officials from the Veterinary Department have clarified that the spray is not anti-bacterial and anti-viral agents.

Both water bodies have reported many deaths of pelicans and the Department is not taking any chances. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Director of Department of Veterinary Sciences, Mandya, Dr. Prakash said that it is not anti-bacterial and anti-viral agents as reported.

"We cannot spray anti-bacterial and anti-viral agents around the lakes as it will affect other life forms, including the microscopical ones," he said and added that the anti-septic liquid is sprayed to prevent the spread of diseases.

According to reports, the Department officials are acting on the advice of a team of scientists from Bengaluru, who visited Kokkare Bellur to determine the reason behind the pelican deaths. The scientists advised the department to spray anti-septic liquid to prevent spread of infectious diseases from cattle and poultry farms.

The team of experts from the Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals, Bengaluru said the deaths were a consequence of a stomach problem called gastroenteritis.

Joint Director of Veterinary Department in Bengaluru Dr. Halagappa and Convener of Kukkarahalli Ulisi Horata Samithi Prof. K.M. Jayaramaiah said that the spray is a mix of two percent of hypochlorite and it is a disinfectant and not anti-bacterial and anti-viral agents.

Obituary

M.K. Mohan

Mysuru, Dec. 29 - M.K. Mohan (63), a resident of D. Subbaiah Road, near Ramaswamy Circle (Sonar Street), passed away this morning at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife Bhagyalakshmi, a son, a daughter, brother MLA M.K. Somashekar and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

MLA Vasu distributes compensation to rain-affected Paduvarahalli residents

Vasu

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SBD&DM)- Chamaraja MLA Vasu distributed compensation to affected residents of Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) whose houses were damaged due to water gushing during the heavy rains a couple of months ago, at a programme organised at Basaveshwara Samudaya Bhavan in Vinayakanagar here yesterday.

Apart from Rs.3,800 relief out of the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF), Vasu personally contributed Rs.5,000, thus distributing a total of Rs.8,800 to each of the 28 affected families.

Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, Corporator Ramesh, former Corporator Narasimhegowda and other local leaders were present.

It may be mentioned here that Vasu had provided personal relief of Rs. 3,000 to each family when he inspected the affected areas of the locality following heavy rains on Oct.13.

The authorities, who inspected the affected areas, had prepared an estimate of the losses including damage to 28 houses in the locality, following which a compensation ranging from Rs.20,000 to Rs.1.5 lakh was recommended to the State Government.

Subsequent to the recommendation, the affected families are looking forward to compensation from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Following complaints from Paduvarahalli residents that rain water was gushing to the houses as the water flow was severely affected by Maharani's College construction works nearby, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) came up with the idea of Magic Box works across the adjacent Hunsur Road.

Now that the magic box installation work has been completed, the residents are hoping that they will not experience the nightmare once again.

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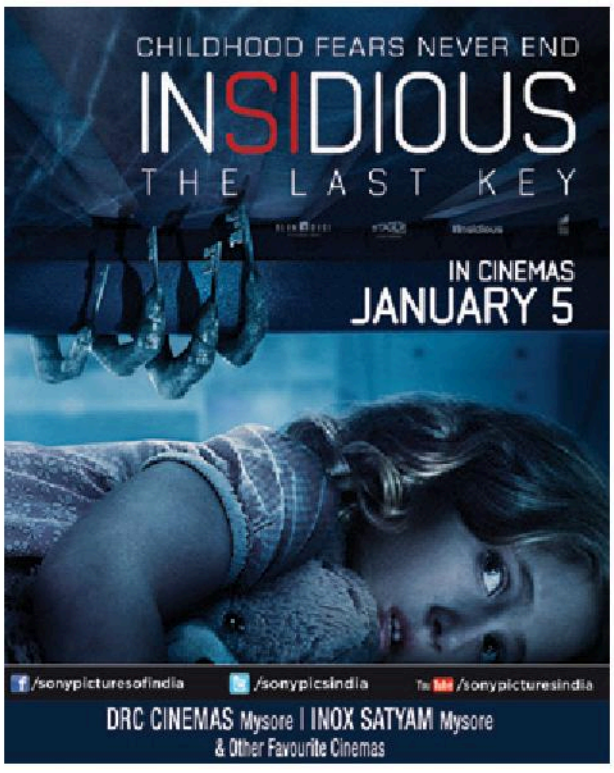

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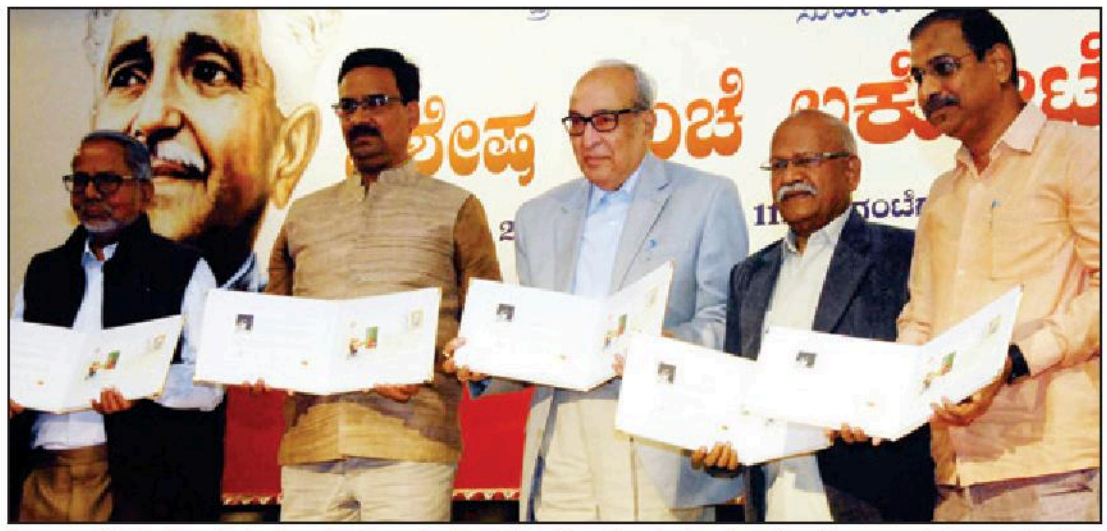
Black is Beautiful...

BLACK BEAUTY: ***Here is a series of photographs of a black leopard captured by tourists who went for a safari at Nagarahole (Kabini Backwaters) yesterday. The leopard was first spotted perching on a tree at around 4.30 pm. It later climbed down and landed on the safari route giving a perfect photo opportunity for shutterbugs. It stayed on the road for some time and repeatedly stared at the tourists who were sporting an awe-inspiring look on their faces. Forest Department officials told*** *Star of Mysore* ***that the black leopard is about five to six-years-old and has been living in the Kabini Backwaters territory since 2014. Officials added that this particular leopard has four female partners spread across its territory. The feline, unlike other leopards that are shy and elusive, often gives a glimpse to the tourists who flock the Nagarahole National Park. Remember the ever-bold Prince of Bandipur?***

Special Postal Cover on Kuvempu released

Bengaluru, Dec.29 - Poet Laureate Kuvempu was conferred the Jnanpith Award for his magnum opus *Ramayana Darshanam* 50 years ago. To mark the golden jubilee of the award, the Department of Posts released a special cancellation postal cover yesterday at a function organised by Kannada and Culture Department at Ravindra Kalakshetra here.

Former High Court Judge Justice A. J. Sadashiva, speaking after releasing the postal cover said, "Once one reads Kuvempu's *Ramayana Darshanam,* there is no need to read any other work for leading a good life. The secrets of life are expounded in this epic and one gets a complete vision of the world and answers to many questions that a human being faces after reading it. In Kuvempu's writings there is science involved."



Former High Court Judge Justice A. J. Sadashiva *(centre)* ***releasing the special cancellation postal cover to mark the golden jubilee of Jnanpith Award conferred on Poet Laureate Kuvempu for his work*** *Ramayana Darshanam* ***at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru yesterday. Others seen are*** *(from left)* ***Litterateur Dr. K. Marulasiddappa, Post Master General Col. Arvind Varma, Kuvempu Prathisthana President Prof. Hampa Nagarajaiah and Kannada and Culture Department Director N.R. Vishukumar.***

Kuvempu has not received the full honours or respect due to him. People have not completely accepted him, as there are lot of controversies surrounding him. "But Kuvempu ignored all criticisms and spoke about ***Vishwamanava*** (Universal Man) concept all his life," he recalled.

Litterateur Dr. K. Marulasiddappa said that the honours and awards conferred on Kuvempu has enhanced the prestige of the awards and not the other way round. He was the leading light among the writers in the 20th century, he added.

Kuvempu Prathisthana President Prof. Hampa Nagarajaiah said that Kuvempu threw light on modernistic thinking in both his literature and life.

Post Master General Col. Arvind Varma said that Kuvempu's motto in life, "Equality for everyone, equality in every life," was a guiding light for future generations.

Kannada and Culture Department Director N.R. Vishukumar welcomed and delivered the keynote address.

Stamp on Kuvempu

The India Posts is issuing a stamp on Kuvempu today, commemorating his 113th birth anniversary and also celebrating *Vishwamanava Day.* The stamp will be released by Union Minister for Statistics D.V. Sadananda Gowda at Kuppalli, the poet's birth place in Shivamogga.

Mass marriage at Suttur Kshetra on Jan. 14: Entries invited

Mysuru, Dec. 29 - Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathri Shivayogi Jathra Mahotsava Samithi, on the occasion of Suttur Jathra-2018 to be held between Jan. 13 and 18, will be conducting free mass marriage ceremony on Jan. 14 at Suttur Sri Kshetra.

The organisers will be providing mangalasutra, sari and toe ring for bride and dhoti, valli and shirt for the groom. Couples belonging to any caste can submit their applications. The Mutt will be providing free boarding and lodging facilities for the couples as well as their relatives.

Those interested may submit their applications before Jan. 1, 2018. For details, contact R. Kumaraswamy or C. Mahadevaprasad on Ph: 0821-2548212/122 or Mob: 94486-74702 or 94490-30588.

Moonlight Music concert at Suttur Mutt on Jan. 1

Mysuru, Dec. 29 - Suttur Mutt, Mysuru, as part of its monthly moonlight music programme, has organised a Karnatak vocal music concert by Srikrishna Mohan and Ramkumar Mohan on New Year day (Jan. 1, 2018) at the Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

'Thrissur Brothers' will be accompanied by Vid. Thrissur Mohan on mridanga and Vidwan Kovai Suresh on ghata.

Profile: Srikrishna and Ramkumar, who are famous as 'Thrissur Brothers,' are born to Kerala's famous mridanga artiste Thrissur Mohan. They completed their basic education in music from Balamani Eshwar and are now continuing their music education from P.S. Narayanaswamy. The duo, who have won numerous accolades in the world of music, are Chartered Accountants by profession.

Apart from being popular in India, the brothers are also well- known in USA, Canada, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand. They have won awards including Nadamani Award by Kanchi Kamakoti Peeta, Best Musicians Award by Indian Fine Arts Institute and Chennai Music Academy, MLV Award by Narada Ganasabhe, Shanmukha Sangeetha Shiromani Award by Shanmukha Sangeetha Sabhe, Mumbai, among others. Their recently released *'Namami Gange'* music video had received good response from the music-lover.

'Thrissur Brothers' Srikrishna and Ramkumar

Release of Urdu book *'Rah-E-Sulook'* on Dec. 31

Mysuru, Dec.29-Karnataka Urdu Academy, Karwan-e-Urdu Adab, Chikmagalur and Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, Mysuru, have jointly organised a function to releasing the book *"Rah-e-Sulook"* complied by Mohamed Ali from Chikmagalur on Sunday (Dec. 31) at 10.30 am at Kalamandira, Hunsur Road in city. The book will be released by Dr. B. Sheik Ali, former Vice- Chancellor, Mangalore and Goa Universities. Tanveer Sait, Minister for Education, Auqaf and Minorities Development will be the chief guest. Dr. Syed Khadeer Nazim Sargiro, Academy Chairman, will preside.

Dr. Akheel Ahmed, Mohamed Iqbal Shahbaz, Kerala, Dr. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary, Farooqia P.U. College, Mysuru, Poet Gowher Tarikervi, Syed Shafi Ahmed, Member, Urdu Academy, Dr. Ahmed K. Afzal, Consulting Cardiologist, will be the guests of honour. Munir Ahmed Jami will compere. Sufiyana qawwali will be presented by famous Qawwals of Delhi at 3 pm, according to a press release from S. Moinuddin Pasha, Academy Member.

THE MUSLIM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore-21

Date: 28-12-2017

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

1.The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI ACT calling upon to repay the outstanding amount. The notices sent by Regd post.

2. At the request made by you, the Muslim co-operative Bank Ltd, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore (hereinafter referred to as "The Bank") had granted Loan. We give hereunder details of advance facilities granted by the Bank and the amount outstanding dues there under as on the date of notice.

3. Due to default in repayment of the Bank's due, the account has been classified as "Non Performing Asset" on 01-08-2016 in accordance with the direction/guidelines issued by the RBI.

4.The aforesaid LOAN granted by the bank is secured by the assets/securities mentioned below.

Loan No.	Name and Address of the Borrower	Description of property	Date of Notice	Amount out standing
HP 6216 REG 11437	**Sameena Begum,** D/o Ameer Jan D.No. EWS 225, HUDCO Hanumanta nagar, 2nd Stage, Bannimantap	Mysore city, Mandi mohalla Bannimantap 2nd stage, # EWS 225, East : EWS 224, West by :EWS 221, North by : EWS 218, South by : Road South by : Road, East to West : 20 ft, North to South : 20 ft.,	29-11-2017	**381658.00** (Plus Interest & other charges)
HP 7776 REG 7248	**Mohamed Rahmathulla,** S/o Abdulla # 93, 8th Cross, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, Mysore.	Mysore city, N.R.Mohalla Mohalla, 8th Cross, Shivaji road # 93, L /12, East : road, west by :62, North by : 94, South by: House No. 92, East to west : 60feet, North to South : 40 feet	30-11-2017	**5808827.00** (Plus Interest & other charges)
HN 139 ASS 500406	**Fouzia Banu,** D/o Mubarak # 380, 2nd Cross, Bannimantap 'C' Layout, Mysore.	Mysore City, Mandi Mohalla, 2nd Eidgah (Rampatval Road) House No - 3253/1, M-30/1, East: Property Mariyamma, West : Property Annaiah North : Conservancy, South : Saleha Bi Amma East to West : 31.10 feet, North to South : 41.30 feet	12-05-2017	**1225492.00** (Plus Interest & other charges)

Hence, this notice is issued under Section 13(2) of the above Act calling upon you to discharge in full your liabilities in the above loan account by paying to the Bank the sum shown above within a periodof 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the bank under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

The amount realised from the securities will first be applied towards cost charges, expenses incurred by the bank and the balance in discharge of the said dues with contractual interest and residue, if any shall be paid to you. Please note that, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets as per Section 13(13) of said Acts. This notice is duly issued by Authorised Officer under Section 13 of the said Act without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Sd/- Authorised Officer & General Manager, THE MUSLIM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD, MYSORE-21

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು

ಹುಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು. ಫೋನ್ ನಂ: 08221-226309.

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ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ 4 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಆಂಗಡಿ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ (ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ) ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2004ರ ನಿಯಮ 14 ಮತ್ತು 16ರ ಅನ್ವಯ 11 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ (ನಂತರ ಪ್ರತಿ 11 ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ 55 ತಿಂಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅವಧಿಗೆ) ಲೀವ್ & ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಶುಲ್ಕದ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಟೆಂಡರ್-ಕಂ-ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

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ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು.

1. ಆಂಗಡಿ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-01-2018 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಾಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಮುಂಗಡ ಹಣವನ್ನು ನಗದು/ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ. ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

2. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-01-2018 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ನಂತರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದೇ ದಿವಸ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿ ನಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಎರಡರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಆ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

3. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ (ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ) ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2004ರ ನಿಯಮ 17ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 6ನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದವರಿಗೆ ಮಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 10ನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸಿ ಈ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು.

4. ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ (ವ) ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

5. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ, ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Winter of Flu and Fever

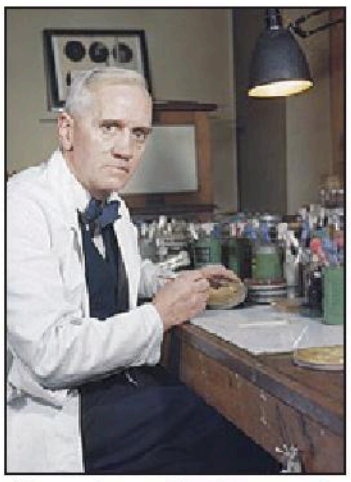
I was a school-going boy not known to fever. The only health problem I remember was stomach ache — apparently due to erratic over-eating. And one night it hit me. Fever. I was miserably sweating. I was taken to a hospital by bus at Virajpet, a small town. The good doctor gave me an injection and one more the following day. I was relieved. I was told it was penicillin injection and I was suffering from flu, influenza.

It became contagious but penicillin must have saved the sick. I did not hear of it for over a decade. But then I learnt the flu has now made it an annual ritual of visiting humans winter after winter. No wonder, I fell victim to its attack in the beginning of the month.

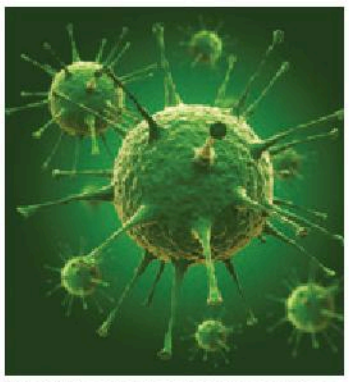
Of course, in Namma Mysuru city we have additional visitors during this season — Dengue and Chikungunya, both very painful needing long-lasting treatment. A doctor tells me this influenza virus is invisible to the human eyes, like thoughts of an evil man!

The good news, however, has been that these diseases — Flu, Dengue and Chikungunya are not life-threatening and could be cured with the available medicines. The cost, of course, may vary — despite the new Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act. After all, going home walking vertically rather than being carried horizontally is more important than the money.

Now the bad news. The Public Health experts say that this potentially deadly virus is now manifesting itself in a rare form. The early starting of the cases, before its normal time of the year, is an indication of an aggressive virus. The number of cases too is increasing in countries where flu is a common occurrence. The apprehension among the health officials and even doctors is that the flu vaccine designed to inoculate millions of people may not be effective to combat this new rare form of virus. It appears there are many strains of the flu virus and it is difficult to predict which one will make its appearance in the coming winter. It is because the virus can mutate quickly and there is no time to come up with a vaccine to combat it in its mutated form.



Alexander Fleming who discovered the life-saving miracle drug penicillin.



Scientists zero in on flu virus defences.
— Sourced from net

Remember the lunatic cry of Archimedes, 'Eureka, Eureka', as he jumped out of the bathtub naked and ran out?

According to reports, flu vaccines have long been manufactured in a decades-old process that involves growing the influenza virus in millions of chicken eggs, over a period of four months. Naturally, flu-shot manufacturers need time to manufacture vaccines to tackle the new mutated flu strain. Well, hard to beat the nature. No wonder, it is said the secret of nature is only half revealed. Therefore, even if people are immunised against flu, they may yet get sick. So wait for new vaccine.

Till such time, how do we get protection from catching flu? One view is to include multiple vaccines to cover several strains in one shot. I have heard that some doctors give their own "combination" shot to these patients and Alleluia, they go home smiling with no holes in their pockets.

Be that as it may, one opinion is that vaccine production by growing the virus in eggs can cause some of the problems and one is its "effectiveness". Scientists are now trying to shift away from egg-based vaccine production to...? They have not yet found an alternative method. So? Self-help is the best help. Till then develop a strong immune system in the body. But what about infants, the sick and the elderly? GoK.

We talk of God's power to heal, miracle cures etc., but yet we need to find our own way to combat our health problem through Science. And Science works in its own mysterious way, sometimes through accidental discovery, sometimes by sheer chance or human imagination. Consider these:

A twitching frog's leg led to the discovery of the galvanic battery and a piece of mouldy bread led to the wonder drug penicillin that saved me when I suffered flu while in school that I mentioned earlier. Alexander Fleming, the discoverer, must be worshipped as a Healing God.

And then we have Galileo. A swinging lamp in an Italian Church led Galileo to the invention of an astronomical pendulum clock. Likewise, an overflowing bathtub gave Archimedes the clue he needed for the formation of an important law of hydrostatics. Remember his lunatic cry 'Eureka, Eureka', as he jumped out of the bathtub naked and ran out?

Therefore, I am sure that Scientists dealing with flu vaccine will soon come up with a new vaccine to face the new challenge. Let the scientific quest continue.

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Floral tributes to Kuvempu on his birth anniversary

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and Vasu, Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and others are seen offering floral tributes to the portrait of Kuvempu at Kalamandira in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RK&DM)- Observing that Kuvempu's *Mahakavya 'Shri Ramayana Darshanam'* is like a jewel in the *'Vishwavani'* crown, veteran littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) has said that Kuvempu was literally a *Rashtrakavi*.

He was speaking after inaugurating *'Vishwamanava Day'* organised ly by District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and Kuvempu Jayantotsava Samiti, marking the birth anniversary of Rastrakavi Kuvempu (K.V. Puttappa) at Kalamandira this morning.

Pointing out that Kuvempu through his writings, made efforts to eliminate superstitious practice among the people, CPK said that Kuvempu's *Vishwamanava* message is widely accepted across the globe.

Noting that Kuvempu is not restricted to any caste or religion, he said that although Kuvempu did not physically take part in the freedom movement, he (Kuvempu) inspired many freedom fighters through his writings.

MLA G.T. Devegowda said that Kuvempu was an inspirational figure for all Kannadigas.

Pointing out that Kuvempu made a mark for himself in the literary world through his writings that focussed on humanity and universal brotherhood, he said that Kuvempu was a rare poet as he wrote his works in all forms of literature.

Highlighting that Kuvempu's *Vishwamanava* message is very much relevant even now, with the world mired in distrust, he stressed on the need for the younger generation to carry forward Kuvempu's messages to the humanity.

He further called upon the people to study Kuvempu's works in order to have a deeper understanding of the *Rashtrakavi*.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Kuvempu. MLA Vasu presided.

ADC T. Yogesh, theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former President M. Chandrashekhar, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, Kannada activist Thayur Vittalamurthy, Corporator M. Ramesh and others were present.

Devotees throng temples

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There was a similar rush at the Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple at the Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises on Ooty Road which was lavishly decorated with flowers to mark the special occasion.

Other temples including the Venkateshwara temple at the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) Jayanagar, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Vijayanagar First Stage and Sri Kalyana Sri Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple on Rajkumar Road too were full with devotees who braved the winter chill to have a darshan.

The chanting of suprabhatha and other devotional songs wafted through the temple precincts and most temples remained open throughout the day for the benefit of the devotees. Vendors dealing with flowers and other 'puja' materials had a field day in dispensing with the merchandise. Many temples had set up special counters and the charges ranged from Rs. 20 to Rs. 200. Prasadam like Puliogare, Upma, laadus and Kesari Baath were distributed to devotees.

To Our Readers

The regular Friday column ***Over a cup of evening tea*** by Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem has been temporarily suspended as the author is at present engaged in bringing out a compilation of his writings in book form. The column will be resumed shortly. **—Ed**

Prof. Lakshmana Rao dies chanting Vijnana

(Continued from page 1)

PROFILE: Prof. Lakshmana Rao was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award, instituted by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) last month (Nov. 14) and the Rajyotsava Award last year (2016).

Prof. J.R. Lakshmana Rao (Jagaluru Raghavendra Rao Lakshmana Rao) who was born in Jagaluru, on Jan. 21, 1921, while confined to bed in his last days, had only one word on his lips, Vijnana.

JRL had his initial education in Jagalur, Chitradurga and Davanagere. He did his Intermediate course in Yuvaraja's College in Mysuru and B.Sc Honours and M.Sc in Chemistry from The Central College, Bengaluru.

He started his teaching career in Organic Chemistry, in Tumakuru. Later, he taught in The Central College, Sahyadri College in Shivamogga, Maharani's College and Yuvaraja's College in Mysuru. He was a popular teacher and a public speaker on the subject of science, popularisation of science and environmental issues.

His horizons were widened, in particular in popular science, by Kuvempu, the poet laureate of Kannada, who taught him Kannada when he studied in Mysore.

Among the many books that JRL has written, some have received the Karnataka Rajya Sahitya Academy award. He has received the NCERT award and the Sahitya academy award for his work Galileo. The play Galileo has received Nataka Academy award and Sahitya Academy award. Vijnana Vicaara, Archimedes, Meghnad Saha, and the collection of essays, Chakra, have received awards too. He is also the recipient of the Indian Government's National Council for Science Communication's National Award for Communication of Science in 1992. Mudabidare's Shivarama Karantha Pratishthana has honoured him with its Shivarama Karantha Award in 1977.

The English - Kannada Vijnana Pada Kosha (Dictionary of Scientific Terms) that he published along with the famous science writer Adyanadka Krishna Bhatta has already seen many editions.

He had also encouraged his wife, Jeevu Bai, 90, to write. She has a BA from the Mysore University. She has been a very supportive of all his activities and has really enabled him to achieve whatever he has. She has translated a biography of Charles Darwin and the autobiography of Leopald Infeld – "Quest" – Shodha in Kannada.

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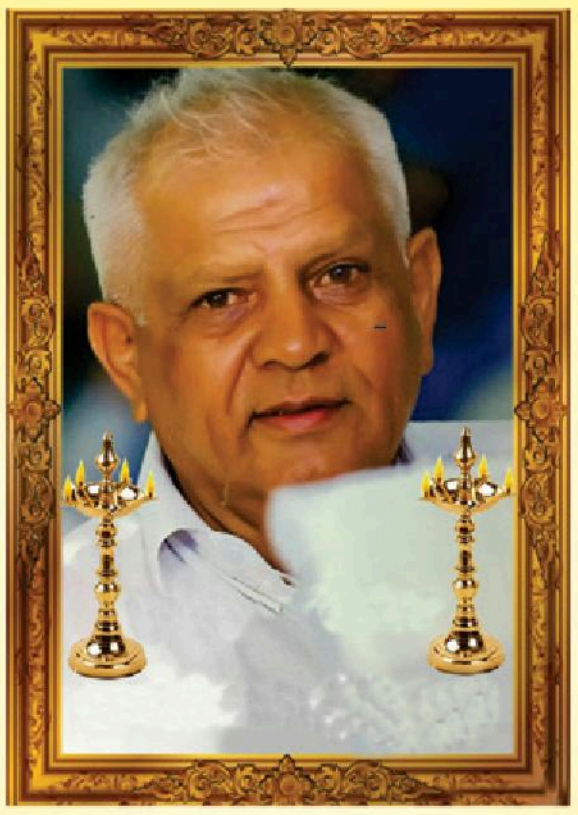

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English Sound and Light Show at Mysore Palace from Jan. 2018

History of six-hundred-years of Wadiyar dynasty unfolds; Hindi show also soon

Mysuru, Dec.29 (NNN)- The Sound and Light Show (Son et Lumiere) of the six-hundred-year history of Wadiyar dynasty in English will unfold in the first week of January 2018 at the Mysore Palace. The Hindi version will also be shown shortly.

The Mysore Palace Board and the District Administration is already showing the city's cultural history in Kannada since the last six years to the tourists. However, many tourists have to watch the spectacular show without understanding it, as it is in Kannada.

Now to set this right, the English and Hindi versions of the Show will also be displayed. "The English version is ready and once the Mysuru Winter Festival is over, there will be a trial run in the first week of January and once the approval is given, it will be shown to the public," said Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

"The Sound and Light Show begins with the legend of Goddess Chamundeshwari vanquishing Mahishasura. Then the history of the Waidyars from 1399 to 1947 is told in a very beautiful way. It also shows the culture and tradition of the city, social revolutions and Mysuru-branded products," he said.

"As the Show is in Kannada right now, the visitors are not many. But this does not deter the foreigners from coming and witnessing the spectacular show. Many of them do not understand the language, but they like to soak in the atmosphere," he added.

FAMOUS VOICES

In the Kannada version of the Sound and Light Show, actors Ramesh Arvind, Dattanna, Jayanthi, Sharat Lohitashwa, Mico Manju, C.R. Simha have lent their voices. In the English version, 35 people with theatre background of the likes of artistes Mallika Prasad, Prakash Belavadi, Nandagopal, late C.R. Simha have lent their voices. Simha's voice was recorded before his passing away.

INNOVATIVE LIGHTING COMPANY

The Show in Kannada has been taken up by Innovative Lighting Company and the same one will also screen the English and Hindi versions. Using the Japanese technology, they have created magical effects and the quality is going to improve.

"As the Palace lights are switched off and the sound and light action begins, one is transported into a completely different world," Subramanya said.

Asked whether the Show can be improved, he said, "We can definitely upgrade it in the English and Hindi versions. However, there are lot of constraints and hence we decided to stick to the original version."

"The Palace Board has planned to have two shows one in Kannada and another in English or in the beginning we will show each language on alternate days and on Sundays and Holidays may be we will have both the shows, one from 6.45 pm to 7.30 pm and another from 7.45 pm to 8.30 pm. When the Hindi version comes, then we will mix Hindi and English version on alternate days but show Kannada version on all the days," said Subramanya.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for 45-minute Kannada version is Rs. 50 (adults) and Rs.20 (children). For English version, which will also be of 45-minute duration, the entry fee is Rs.70 (adults) and Rs.50 (children), the Palace Board Deputy Director said.

"The English version of the Son et Lumiere is ready and once the Mysuru Winter Festival is over, there will be a trial run in the first week of January and once the approval is given, it will be shown to the public."

— T.S. Subramanya,
Palace Board Deputy Director

Fashion show at Open Street Festival tomorrow

Models to walk the ramp draped in Mysuru Silk

File photos of the previous events.

Mysuru, Dec. 29- This year's ten-day Mysuru Winter Festival has been a great hit among the tourists as well as the local residents. People have been thronging Mysore Palace and other venues to witness cultural programmes and flower show as well.

Now, as part of the winter extravaganza, the District Administration and Department of Tourism have organised a fashion show during the Open Street Festival to be held on Dec. 30 on Devaraja Urs Road. The fashion show has been organised to showcase the rich culture of Karnataka with models walking the ramp draped in Mysuru Silk sarees manufactured by Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Tourism Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan said that this year the focus was to promote Mysuru Silk saree and to create awareness on waste management.

The organisers have roped in city-based designer Kaushal Vishu, who had recently organised Mysuru Fashion Utsav at the Golf Club, to conduct the event. The fashion show will feature three rounds during which the models will walk with garments made out of recycled waste in the first round, next round features the Mysuru Silk and in the third round, the models will walk the ramp with hand-painted silk sarees. While the female models will wear the saree, the male models will wear silk dhotis, shalyas and shirts.

It may be recalled, the Open Street Festival had attracted many visitors during this year's Dasara.

A musical tribute to... Rashtrakavi Kuvempu

Well-known singer Dr. Shamitha Malnad and troupe enthralled the audience with a melodious music concert dedicated to Rashtrakavi Kuvempu on the occasion of the late poet's 113th birth anniversary organised by Navabharat Nirmaan Seva Trust, Mysuru, at Vishwamanava Kuvempu Circle in Hebbal, here yesterday. Shamitha rendered the poems penned by Kuvempu. Earlier, the programme was inaugurated by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. MLA Vasu, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Prof. Krishnegowda and others were present.

MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2017

Soniya, Bravers FC settle for a draw

University of Mysore, Department of Physical Education In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishniah is seen kicking the ball to inaugurate the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2017 at the University Football Grounds here yesterday. Also seen are Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) President Subramanya Swamy, Hon. Secretary L. Manjunath, Karnataka State Football Association Governing Council Members T. Puttaraju and P. Narashimha and others.

Mysuru, Dec.29 - The MDFA 'B' Division Football League Group 'A' tie for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy between Soniya FC and Bravers FC ended in a 1-1 draw at the University Football Ground here yesterday. Both the teams earned a point each in the drawn tie.

Soniya FC went into the lead through a solo goal from left-in Fahad in the 12th minute. Bravers FC equalised through a goal by right-out Aravind in the 28th minute. At half time both the teams were level 1-1. The second half saw both the teams trying hard for scoring the winning goal, but chances were lost with both the team's forwards shooting off the target. At the final whistle both the teams were level 1-1 and the match ended in a draw. Earlier the league was inaugurated by Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, In-charge Director, Dr. P. Krishniah.

Selected for State Table Tennis Team

S. Harsha, a student of Parents Table Tennis Academy, Mysuru, has been selected to represent the State team in the National Level Table Tennis Tournament to be held from Jan. 3 to Jan.7, 2018 at Vadodara in Gujarat. Recently, the Mysuru team, led by Harsha, ended up winning the runner-up trophy in the recently concluded State Level Tournament in Bengaluru. Mysuru team defeated Dharward in the semi-finals but lost to Bengaluru South in the final. A total of five players, including two from Mysuru, have been selected to represent the State at the National level.

State Women's Basketball Tournament from Jan.2

Bengaluru, Dec.29 - Karnataka State Basketball Association will organise the State Women's Championship for the Mathru Cup to be held from Jan.2 to Jan.6, 2018. The tournament will see participation of 16 teams and will be played at the Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, here.

Jayanagar SC, Indranagar BC, Merchants SC, City Jumpball Club, Beagles BC, NGV SC, Ulsoor Sports Union, Vasanthnagar BC, Mounts Club, Vimanapura SC, Appaiah BC, SWRSA, DYES (Mandya), DYES (Vidyanagar) and DYES (Mysuru) teams will be seen in action.

KALS win district-level cricket tournament

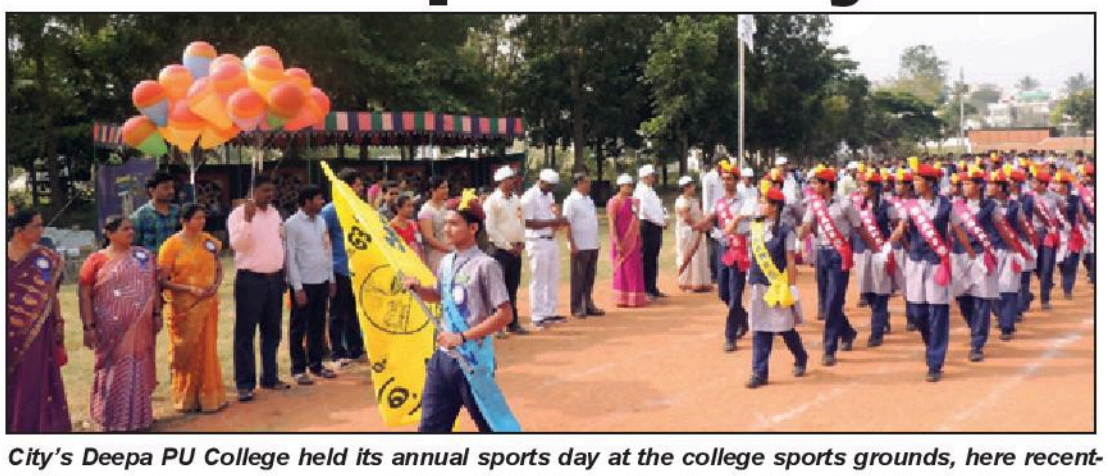
KALS Cricket team emerged victorious in the District Level Inter School Cricket Tournament organised in memory of Dr. Akhil Kuttappa and Ashwath Aiyappa recently. In the final, KALS defeated Coorg Public School, Gonikoppal. Team KALS displayed brilliant cricketing skills and scored the target of 144 runs in 25 overs losing eight wickets. Chandan Raj, Captain of KALS declared the best batsman of the tournament.

Annual Sports for government employees

Mysuru, Dec. 29- The two-day annual sports and cultural meet for the State Government employees will be held at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium on Jan. 3 and Jan. 4. The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has organised sports events and cultural events at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Sports Pavilion, UoM, Rotary West, Mysuru, Mysore Tennis Club, State Government Employees Association Premises and Maharaja College Grounds.

Sports events organised for the government employees include: Hockey, Badminton, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Tennikoit, Weightlifting, Power Lifting, Chess, Throwball, Best Physique, Handicraft Exhibition, Carom, Swimming, Football, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Bridge and Cricket. There are also cultural events such as Folk song, Folk dance, Karnatak music, Hindustani music, One Act Plays, Bharatanatyam and others.

Annual Sports Day held



City's Deepa PU College held its annual sports day at the college sports grounds, here recently. The sports day was inaugurated by ADC T. Yogesha. Deepa Educational Institutions President Ramappa, Vice President Jayaprakash, Secretary Subbarao, Principal Pranitha Yermal, Commerce Lecturer Priya Shashaidharan and Head Mistress Savitha were present.

Excel in Badminton

Vidyanand and Kaushal P. Gowda are seen posing with their respective winner's and runner-up trophies which their won in the Boys U-16 category of Mysore District Junior Badminton Championship conducted by University of Mysuru, Department of Physical Education here recently. Kaushal also reached the finals in the boys U-14 and U-18 categories as well. Seen in the picture are Corporator B.V. Manjunath, Department of Physical Education In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Karnataka Badminton Association Vice President S.G. Prabhu.

EC plans EVMs with paper trail for 2018 Assembly elections

Sanjiv Kumar

Bengaluru, Dec. 29 (KMS&BCT)- The demand of the ruling Congress Government in Karnataka for replacing Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) with ballot papers is unlikely to cut much ice with the Election Commission (EC) as the poll body has already initiated the process to introduce EVMs equipped with Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) for the forthcoming Assembly elections in 2018.

Karnataka will be the first State in South India to go to the polls with EVMs linked to VVPAT. Karnataka's Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar said they have been preparing to use EVMS attached with VVPAT in all 54,261 polling booths of the 224 Assembly constituencies to make the process more transparent.

EVMs linked with VVPAT were introduced for the first time in the recent Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections after the Congress and other parties raised doubts about EVMs. In Karnataka, VVPAT was first successfully tested in the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls last year. The move is significant in the backdrop of Congress and JD(S) alleging that EVMs can be tampered with.

ALL ABOUT VVPAT

- After a voter presses the button on the EVM against the chosen candidate, the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) prints a slip containing the name of the candidate and the election symbol and drops it automatically into a sealed box .
- The machine gives voter a chance to verify the vote. It is placed in a glass case so that only the voter can see it.
- The slip is displayed to the voter for six seconds after which the VVPAT machine cuts it and drops it into a storage box with a beep.
- The machines can be accessed by polling officials. This helps verify the vote goes to the correct candidate.

VVPAT unit is a printer-like machine attached to EVMs and it allows voters to verify that their vote has been cast correctly. Once a voter presses the button of his choice in the EVM, a printed paper appears with the name of the candidate and the poll symbol so that the voter can verify it for about 6 seconds.

After the voter views the receipt, it goes inside a container linked to the EVM, which can be accessed only by the polling officers.

These printed slips can be accessed and verified by the polling officers in case the EVM develops a snag during the counting process. The printed material that are secured in a box can also be used to verify if there is any rigging or electoral malpractice.

The printout is then deposited in a box and can be used to resolve any dispute regarding the election. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Electronics Corporation of India Limited have built the VVPAT system.

The voter data obtained from the VVPAT machines can be stored for over 5 years and the Election Commission will spend Rs. 500 crore to enable over 4.8 crore voters to exercise their franchise. Karnataka has a population of over 6.8 crore. The final voter list will be published on Feb. 15, 2018.

He said further inclusion in the electoral list before elections is expected to be in the range of 10 to 15 lakh. He clarified that linking of Aadhaar number to voter identity card was not mandatory for the elections though he said that linking of the same will prevent large-scale electoral malpractices.

Assuring that the website ceokarnataka.nic.in will be made bilingual (English and Kannada) for the convenience of electorates, he said that voters can find out whether their names are there in the draft electoral rolls on the website.

The State Election Commission has formally set the stage for the Assembly polls by announcing the Draft Electoral Rolls (DER) of all the 224 Vidhana Sabha constituencies.

The tenure of the present Karnataka Assembly ends on May 28, 2018.

On the possible date of polls, he said that a report on the annual examination dates, major festivals would be submitted to the Election Commission of India and the Chief Election Commissioner will take a call on poll dates after examining all the possibilities.

Special Handloom Mela at JSS Urban Haat from today

Mysuru, Dec. 29 - JSS Urban Haat, Mysuru, will be conducting a special handloom mela *'Samskruthi - 2017'* at its premises on Ring Road in Hebbal from Dec. 29 (today) to Jan. 14.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at 4 pm today.

A variety of sarees including Kanchivaram silk, Molakalmuru, Bengali Cotton, Maheshwari from Madhya Pradesh, Sambalpuri from Odisha, Gadwal Silk, Patola Silk from Gujarat will be on display.

Weavers from 17 States including Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh are expected to take part in the expo. Speaking to press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, JSS Urban Haat Director Shivananjaswamy said that a rebate of 20 percent has been offered on all purchase at the exhibition and added that the expo was organised to encourage those involved in handloom production and to encourage people to buy and use handloom products.

The organisers have erected more than 50 stalls for the vendors to display their products at the mela which will be open from 10 am to 9 pm every day.

Programmes in memory of Dr. Vishnuvardhan

Vishnuvardhan

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RKB&VNS)- Pathi Foundation has organised various programmes on the occasion of actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan's death anniversary on Dec. 30 in city.

Addressing press persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan, here yesterday, Foundation President Parathasarathy said that members of the Foundation will garland the portrait of late actor Vishnuvardhan at Vishuvardhan Park on Albert Victor Road and later distribute clothes and food at Sunnadakeri. This apart, the foundation has also organised cultural programme near Agrahara Circle at 6.30 pm.

Taking a dig at the State Government for failing to set up a memorial of the late actor, he threatened of launching a Statewide protest demanding for Vishnu Memorial.

Man cheats another on the pretext of getting him house

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (YDS&KS)- An incident of a man cheating a prospective house buyer to the tune of Rs. 22 lakh, has been reported from Alanahalli here in city.

The person, who has been cheated has been identified as Somanna, a resident of Alanahalli and the person who allegedly cheated him has been identified as Gopalakrishna, a resident of Lal Bahadur Shastri Nagar here.

According to the complaint filed at Alanahalli Police Station by Somanna, Gopalakrishna asked Somanna to come to his residence and spoke to him in a pleasant way gaining his confidence. Gopalakrishna then told Somanna that there was a flat for sale opposite to his (Gopalakrishna) house and told Somanna that he would get him the flat if he was interested to buy it.

The complaint further stated that Somanna who believed Gopalakrishna, gave him Rs. 22 lakh towards the purchase of the flat and when Somanna asked Gopalakrishna to give him the keys of the flat as he had purchased it, Gopalakrishna threatened him with life.

Somanna in his complaint has sought Police to take action against Gopalakrishna.

Bank employee commits suicide

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (SBD&KS)- A bank employee, depressed over family issues committed suicide by jumping into a lake at Lalithadripura here.

The deceased has been identified as Venugopal (28), a resident of Kurubarahalli here and an employee of Canara Bank.

Mysuru South Rural Circle Inspector Karim Rawat, SI Jayaprakash and staff, who rushed to the spot, summoned Fire and Emergency Services personnel to the spot and managed to fish out the body after an hour-long operation. Before committing suicide, Venugopal, on Thursday morning called his brother over the phone and informed him that he was committing suicide as his was depressed over his wife's illicit relationship and his father-in-law had hid this fact and had got his daughter married to him, it is learnt.

Based on the complaint lodged by Venugopal's brother, a cash been registered against Venugopal's wife and his father-in-law, according to Mysuru South Rural Police.

Obituary

Thathanda Sharada Bheemaiah

Mysuru, Dec. 29- Thathanda Sharada Bheemaiah (73), a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage (opposite MUDA sports complex), passed away this morning.

She leaves behind her husband, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam tomorrow (Dec.30) at 11.30 am, according to family sources.

M.B. Harinath

M.B. Harinath (74), a retired Horticulture Department Manager, passed away here yesterday. He was a resident of Gokulam.

He leaves behind his wife Rathna, sons Tejaswi and Yogeshwar and brother M.B. Vishwanath, a well-known Kannada activist and a host of relatives and friends.

His last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam here this afternoon, according to family sources.

He evaded jail term and secured BMTC driver's job!

Server Pasha

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RK&BCT)- The Devaraja Traffic Police have yesterday arrested a man who had caused a road accident that killed a two-wheeler rider three years back and had not undergone punishment for the same.

The person even had managed to secure a job in as a driver with Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) in Bengaluru by withholding the information about the accident and the resultant punishment.

The accused here is 36-year-old Server Pasha, son of Peer Pasha, a resident of Kote Street at Saligrama in K.R. Nagar Taluk. Pasha was absconding since the past three years and he was apprehended at Chandra Layout in Vijayanagar, Bengaluru by Manjunath and Ramu of Devaraja Traffic Police Station. He was brought to Mysuru and was produced before a Court and was sent to jail.

CASE HISTORY: On Mar. 9, 2010, at around 10.15 am, one Nandeesh, a medical representative and the son of Yallappa, a resident of Bank Road 8th Cross, N.R. Mohalla was on his bike (TN-39-AR-806) to supply medicine samples to doctors. As he neared the SP Office near Nazarbad, a truck (KA-16-D-5553) belonging to a gas agency that was full of LPG cylinders hit Nandeesh's bike from behind.

Booking a case of negligence, the then Devaraja Traffic Police Inspector B.S. Ramachandra had arrested Server Pasha and had filed a chargesheet. Hearing the case, the Third Additional CJM had sentenced Pasha to one-year imprisonment on Aug. 26, 2014.

Even before the verdict was pronounced, Pasha approached the BMTC for a job and he submitted an affidavit that he was not involved in any accidents. He managed to secure a driver's job in 2013 and was posted at Chandra Layout BMTC Depot 17 and was allotted a badge number 21570. After the Court pronounced him guilty, Pasha appealed before the High Court and even went to Supreme Court and both the Courts had upheld the Mysuru Court's verdict.

As Pasha was bound to undergo one-year imprisonment, the Court ordered the Police to arrest him so that he could be sent to jail. The Police then went in Pasha's search and returned empty handed from his village and other possible hideouts.

Before appointing him as its driver, the BMTC enquired the K.R. Nagar Police about Pasha's antecedents and the Police had told them that there was no case against Pasha. Surprisingly, even the online data uploaded by each Police Station regarding criminal cases did not show up Pasha's case.

Man found dead

Mysuru, Dec. 29 (RK&KS) - The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified person on Platform No. 6 at City Railway Station here. The unidentified person, who is about 50-years-old, is 5.6 ft. tall, oval faced and normal built.

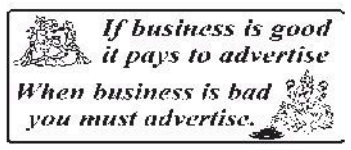
The Railway Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased if any, to contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Appointed to Police Complaints Authority

Ekambara Naidu

Mysuru, Dec.29- The State Government has appointed **C. Ekambara Naidu**, retired General Manager of The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank, as a member of Karnataka State Police Complaints Authority representing the civil society.

Naidu, a resident of Shantimarga, Siddartha Layout in the city, has been asked to report at the Authority's office located at Room No. 36, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.



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WORD OF THE DAY

Debilitate

Pronunciation: dih-BIL-uh-tayt
Definition: To impair the strength of: enfeeble
Origin: Debilitate, enfeeble, undermine, and sap all share the general sense "to weaken." But while debilitate holds the distinction among these words of coming from the Latin word for "weak"—debilis — it packs a potent punch. Often used of disease or something that strikes like a disease or illness, debilitate might suggest a temporary impairment — but a pervasive one at that. Enfeeble, a very close synonym of debilitate, connotes a pitiable, but often reversible, condition of weakness and helplessness.

THE ODD WORD

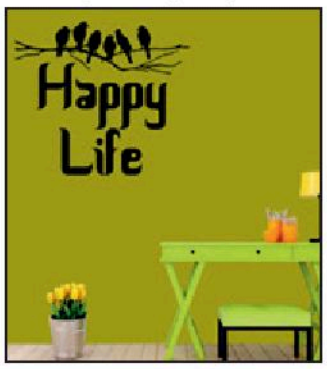
Pachyglossal

Thick-tongued

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The life of Riley

Meaning: An easy and pleasant life.



Origin: The phrase originated in the Irish/American community of the USA, in the early part of the 20th century. The first printed citation of it is from the Connecticut newspaper The Hartford Courant, December 1911 - in a piece headed 'Bullet Ends Life of Famous Wild Cow': The famous wild cow of Cromwell is no more. After "living the life of Riley" for over a year, successfully evading the pitchforks and the bullets of the farmers, whose fields she ravaged in all four seasons. The quote marks that the writer added around the phrase are often an indication that the phrase in question isn't familiar to the readership, which is an indication of it being newly coined. The phrase was much used in the military, especially in WWI. The phrase may have been brought to America by Irish immigrants, although there's no known use of it in Ireland prior to 1918, or, more likely, it originated in the Irish community in the USA. So, while the idea of a notional Irishman living the high life was current in late 19th century America, the phrase 'the life of Riley' isn't found until the early 20th century. It was clearly circulating in the language, by 1911, but it was probably the lyric of Howard Pease's popular song, My Name is Kelly, 1919, that brought it to the wider public: Faith and my name is Kelly, Michael Kelly, but I'm living the life of Reiley just the same.

QUOTE BOX

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.

— Washington Irving

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: Lemonade (Lem on ade).

SUDOKU

	5	1				6	3	
	3	9	1		6	7	5	
2								9
				8				
6			9		7			1
				5				
4								8
	2	6	8		4	1	7	
	8	5				9	4	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	2	1	4	6	5	9	8
5	4	8	9	3	2	6	7	1
9	1	6	8	7	5	4	3	2
2	8	7	3	5	1	9	6	4
1	6	3	2	9	4	8	5	7
4	9	5	7	6	8	1	2	3
6	7	9	4	1	3	2	8	5
8	5	1	6	2	7	3	4	9
3	2	4	5	8	9	7	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

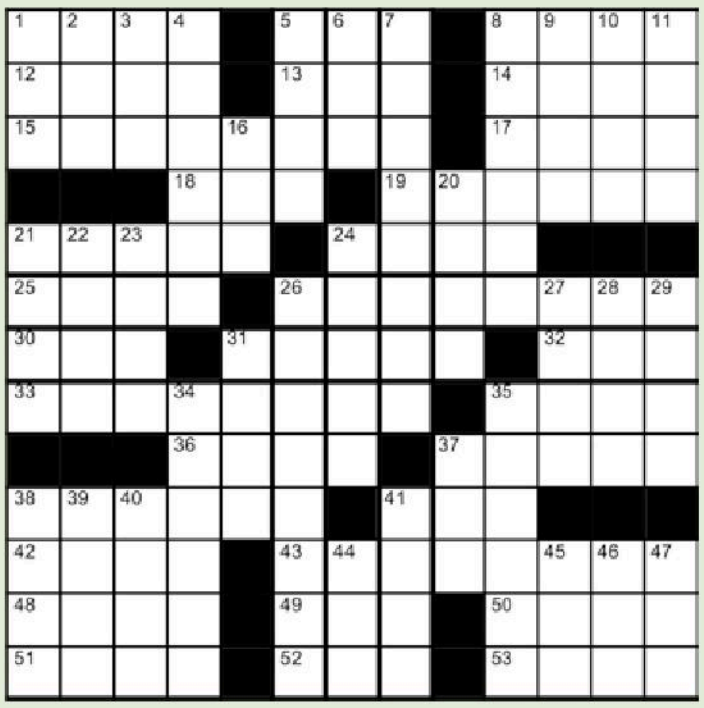
1 Exchange or barter
5 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
8 The play was a ___ out : there was no play becasue of rain?
12 Say it and frighten the birds away?
13 Dealt in illegally, such as arms or liquor
14 Sailor's shout
15 Most rough or crude or rude
17 Foray or sudden attack
18 Pull along behind
19 Walk for pleasure?
21 Communication via Internet
24 Man of Irish or Welsh origin
25 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
26 Precious stone
30 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
31 Girl's name or lunar seas?
32 Ameer and Madhuri's musical hit of 1990
33 Heeded, lent an ear?
35 Malt beverages
36 A school subject in short - "this" anagram?
37 Card game authority
38 Land from a ship?
41 Move or advance as if by rowing
42 The stomach of an animal
43 Distantly, lightly; in a negligible manner?
48 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
49 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?
50 In addition
51 Sell or peddle goods
52 Numerical prefix
53 It covers the flesh

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	O	D	■	A	R	T	I	■	B	L	E	W
C	H	E	■	B	E	A	S	■	O	I	S	E
C	O	N	F	L	I	C	T	■	G	E	N	E
■	■	T	R	E	N	T	■	S	I	D	E	D
S	K	U	A	■	S	I	X	T	E	■	■	■
A	E	R	I	E	■	C	V	R	■	K	K	R
K	E	E	L	E	D	■	I	O	D	I	N	E
I	N	S	■	R	S	A	■	P	I	N	E	D
■	■	■	L	I	M	B	O	■	S	E	W	S
A	D	E	L	E	■	R	I	G	H	T	■	■
L	A	T	A	■	B	U	L	L	Y	I	N	G
T	R	A	M	■	E	P	E	E	■	C	A	Y
N	E	H	A	■	E	T	R	E	■	S	T	P

DOWN

1 Tenth std. exams
2 Which person?
3 Angle-of-attack
4 Lady lawyer from Merchant of Venice
5 Concoct
6 Owns or possesses
7 Daring and fearless
8 Antonym of coldness
9 A biblical king
10 Country's territory - as in "on Indian ___ "?
11 Jekyll's alter ego
16 The sun in Spain
20 Airline Pilots Assoc.
21 A titled person
22 Our Prime Minister Narendra ___
23 Army Photographic Intell. Serv.
24 Mark placed below line or in margin to show place of omission
26 The language of ancient India
27 Frivolously; loiteringly
28 Monetary unit of Cambodia
29 Not this - "see" anagram?
31 Golda of Israel
34 Melted or softened
35 Major arteries
37 Monetary unit of Vietnam
38 604 in Rome
39 Flying fish eater?
40 Shed
41 Ever present as a prefix
44 The organ of hearing
45 Largest existing animal of deer kind
46 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
47 Over there, poetically speaking?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N OXXK CNGYLQ MBPLA AX YL BA N

UQLKBG GX YBA UYBMKQLJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The kindness planned for tomorrow doesn't count today.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
O Prema Devathe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Haunted Resort	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tiger Zinda Hai	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sakka Podu Podu Raja	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Velaikkaran	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	11.00 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7
The Greatest Showman (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 9.55 pm
Balloon (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm, 7
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Okka Kshanam (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Anjani Putra (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 4 pm, 6.50 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-1)	12.25 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.45 am, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
MCA (Middle Class Abbayi) (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
The Greatest Showman (E)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 7.10 pm
Hello (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Balloon (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Velaikkaran (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.29)

Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Institutions, Lakshmipuram: School-College anniversary celebrations, cultural programmes, actor Shankar Ashwath inaugurates, Maharaja Education Trust Vice-President Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar presides, Swamy Vivekananda Ranga Mantapa, **4.30 pm.**

Department of PU Education, NSS, SBRR Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram: Valedictory of Annual NSS Camp, State Award winner Bhanu Mohan chief guest, Mahajana PU College Principal G.P. Rajeshwari will be present, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana PG Centre, Metagalli, **4.30 pm.**

Maharshi Institutions: Annual Day celebrations of Nursery, Public School and High School, DDPI Manjula guest of honour, Omkara Ashrama Peetadipathi Swami Madhusudanananda Puri presides, JSS Law College CEO Prof. K.S. Suresh chief guest, School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam recital by Soumya

Sowmya *Lakshmi* *Maithreyee*

Govinda Naidu from Qatar with Dr. Lakshmi Rekha Arun and Maithreyee Gururaj, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

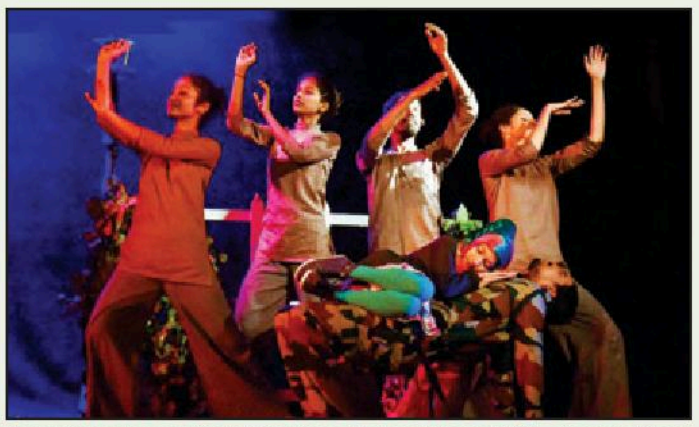
Ganabharathi: Vocal recital by Vid. Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj, accompanied by Vid. C.A. Nataraj on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. Sriram Bhat on khanjira, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Mysuru and The Hebbar Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. Shelvanarayana, Melukote, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantharaja Urs Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Sampurna Srimadramayana Discourse Series by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Anikethana Seva Trust, Mysuru Nagarika Samskrutika Samsthe: Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Jayanti, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna inaugurates, Corporator K.V. Mallesh presides, near Kuvempu's statue, Chitrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**



Niranthara Foundation: Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2017, staging of play 'We Teach Life...Sir!' by Sangama Kalavider Manipal, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.30)

City Police and Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP): Crime Prevention Month, staging of street plays, Near Government School, Belawadi, Hootagalli Circle and Hinkal, **9 am to 11 am;** Valedictory and awareness programme on Child Marriage Prevention Act for members of Kalyana Mantapa Owners Association, Police Bhavan, **5 pm.**

Aroma: Cake Festival (La fete de decembre), Profiterole, Eclair, Dates and Almond, Coconut Mousse, Orange and Caramel Mousse, Loyal World Supermarket - V.V. Mohalla / Bannimantap / Infosys / T.K. Layout / Kuvempunagar; Loyal World Market - Mall of Mysore; Aroma lounge - Bogadi Road, adjacent to AIISH / Hebbal Industrial Area; Gayathri Bhavan Building, Dhanvantri Road, **10 am onwards.**

Chinmaya Vidyalaya: Anniversary celebrations, Vidyalaya Chairman H.N. Ramathirtha presides, NIE Principal Dr. G. Ravi chief guest, Vidyalaya Secretary M.S.S. Prasad guest of honour, Vidyalaya premises, **10 am onwards.**

Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Institutions, Lakshmipuram: Prize distribution, UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju inaugurates, BEO-South K.S. Prakash chief guest, Maharaja Education Trust President Dr. S. Murali presides, **10 am;** Cultural programmes, retd. IT Commissioner S.N. Sethuram inaugurates, Swamy Vivekananda Ranga Mantapa, **5 pm.**

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Chirantana Rangapeetha, Kalasandesha Pratishtana and Kannada & Culture Department: Rangaaradhana-2017, Pratishtana President Dr. D. Umapathi inaugurates, writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj chief guest, art patron K.V. Murthy presides, staging of play 'Devanampriya Ashoka,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar: 27th annual day celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar chief guest, University of Mysore former Professor Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta delivers valedictory address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha S.P. Manjunath presides, School premises, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra: Two-day annual 'Bhavanotsava-2017' marking BVB Founder Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi's 130th birth anniversary, Musician and former Economics faculty of Mahajana Degree College Vid. Prof. B.S. Ramanujam inaugurates, BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja chief guest, BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy presides, Veena recital by Vidu. Ramamani, Tabla by Vid. Ramesh Dhannur, Karnatak Music by Kalabharathi troupe and Devotional songs by Vid. Raghavendra Ratnakar and team, Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Mysuru winter festival

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Dec.29

Department of Food and Civil Supplies: Food and Cake Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up 10 pm;** Dollu Kunita, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Film Songs, **6.30 pm to 10.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Administration, Mysore Palace Board and Horticulture Department: Flower Show, **upto 9 pm;** Display of Dolls at Bombe Mane and Photography Expo, **upto 8.30 pm;** Palace Illumination, Mysore Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Horticulture Department: Musical Fountain at Kuppanna Park, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Tourism Department: Open Air Movie Screening, English movie '*Jurassic World,*' Maharaja's College Grounds, **7 pm to 10 pm.**

Dec.30

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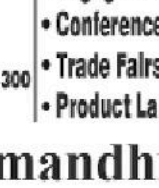
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